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Memphis Apr 18 1867

Kind Sir:

Your letter of 16 inst is received. The water is falling slowly & is now about 13 inches below its highest point. Upon a reexamination of the levee since last writing to you I find 4 small openings just below Burtonridge, caused by the waves, the soil of which it is made being sandy. We are getting along tolerably well with the floating. We are also busy making boats for floating rails so as to save hauling, have lost many.

Enclosed please find a telegram ^{to St Louis} for supplies, be so good as to have it executed for your ~~friend~~ friend.

Yours
(The boat is made, will write again soon.)

Mr Jos E Davis
Vicksburg

The R. E. Co. failed to call, we expected some freight from N.O. Not receiving it we sent Engle up to have some sent down by the End Smitman. Please have the enclosed order filled & the Smitman will pay the bill. Yours truly
Mr & Son